



**PATENT**

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Applicants : Van L. Phillips, et al.  
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Filed : June 1, 2000  
For : UNIVERSAL PROSTHESIS  
WITH CUSHIONED ANKLE  
Group Art Unit : 3738  
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Examiner : Bruce E. Snow

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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO  
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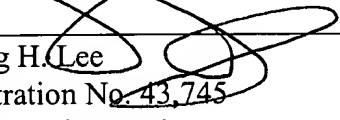
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity and that the claim for small entity status set forth in the verified statement filed on November 28, 2000 is hereby withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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